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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Curtis Edward Scott, et al.  
FOR : CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER FOR A  
DISCHARGE LAMP  
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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued May 22, 2003 expired on November 22, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including November 24, 2003 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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